

CLAIMS

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. An electronic device comprising:

- 5 (a) a main unit to provide data processing function and a display screen;
- (b) two input means arranged around the main unit on opposing sides;
- (c) input means are coupled to the main unit so as to be movable relative thereto
 between an open position in which input means protrude from the main unit
 allowing for input operation and a closed position where the input means is stored
10 and protected, wherein input means slide between the open and closed positions
 and are retracted into slots on each the side of the main unit.

3. An electronic device as claimed in claim 2 further comprising:

- wherein the input means contains standard buttons and numbers in addition to mouse
 buttons and mouse sticks to provide complete keyboard control of the electronic
15 device.

4. An electronic device as claimed in claim 3 further comprising:

- wherein the input means is comprised of two panels, each respectively extended from
 the main unit of the electronic device, each panel containing standard letter and
 numbers; the two panels can be combined to form a standard keyboard and are
20 basically two halves of a standard keyboard divide into two sections and place in a
 opposite orientation around the main unit.

5. An electronic device as claimed in claim 4 further comprising:

- wherein the two panels also contain one or more mouse buttons and mouse sticks.

6. An electronic device as claimed in claim 5 further comprising:

wherein the two panels are arranged in a orientation such that one panel is on the left of the display screen and one panel is on the right of the display screen.

7. An electronic device as claimed in claim 6 further comprising:

5 wherein the two panels are arranged in a orientation such that one panel is on top of the display screen and one panel is on the bottom of the display screen.

8. An electronic device comprising:

(a) a main unit to provide data processing function, and a display screen where said main unit additionally comprises a keypad input system;

10 (b) two input means arranged around the main unit on opposing sides;

(c) input means are coupled to the main unit so as to be movable relative thereto between an open position in which input means protrude from the main unit allowing for input operation and a closed position wherein the input means are stored and protected within the main unit, wherein input means slide between the open and closed positions and are retracted into slots on each the side of the main unit.

9. An electronic device as claimed in claim 8 further comprising:

wherein the input means contains standard buttons and numbers in addition to mouse buttons and mouse sticks to provide complete keyboard control of the electronic device.

10. An electronic device as claimed in claim 9 further comprising:

wherein the input means is comprised of two panels, each respectively extended from the main unit of the electronic device, each panel containing standard letter and

numbers.

11. An electronic device as claimed in claim 10 further comprising:

wherein the two panels can be combined to form a standard keyboard and are basically two halves of a standard keyboard divide into two sections and place in a opposite orientation around the main unit.

12. An electronic device as claimed in claims 11 further comprising:

wherein the two panels in conjunction with the keypad of the main unit can be combined to form a standard keyboard and are basically each one third of a standard keyboard divide into three sections and place in an orientation around the main unit so as to be aligned to form a standard board.

13. An electronic device as claimed in claim 12 further comprising:

wherein the main unit keypad contains a numerical phone pad and is fully functional when the two panels are in the closed position.

14. An electronic device as claimed in claim 13 further comprising:

wherein the two panels also contain one or more mouse buttons and mouse sticks.

15. An electronic device as claimed in claim 14 further comprising:

wherein the two panels are arranged in a orientation such that one panel is on the left of the display screen and one panel is on the right of the display screen.

16. An electronic device comprising:

- (a) a main unit to provide data processing function and a display screen;
- (b) two input means arranged around the main unit on opposing sides, wherein the input means is comprised of two panels, each respectively extended from the main unit of the electronic device having a top side and bottom side;

(c) input means are coupled to the main unit so as to be movable relative thereto
between an open position in which input means protrudes from the main unit
allowing for input operation and a closed position where the top side of the input
means is stored and protected, wherein input means rotates between the open and
5 closed positions and when in the closed position, covers a portion of the main unit.

17. An electronic device as claimed in claim 16 further comprising:

wherein the top side input means contains standard buttons and numbers in addition to
mouse buttons and mouse sticks to provide complete keyboard control of the
electronic device.

10 18. An electronic device as claimed in claim 16 or 17 further comprising:

wherein the bottom side comprises input means which contains standard buttons and
numbers that can be utilized for input means are in a closed position.

19. An electronic device as claimed in claim 19 further comprising:

15 wherein the bottom side input means exposed while the in the closed position is
comprised of a numerical keypad.

20. An electronic device as claimed in claims 1-19 wherein the input means which slide
between the open and closed positions and are retracted into slots on each the side of the
main unit may also rotate between the open position and a second closed positions and
when in the second closed position, covers a portion of the main unit.

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